

Our reference: FOI 20/45 – Birds pinioned or wing clipped

15 December 2020

Dear Eccy,

Thank you for your email of 17 November 2020 in which you asked:

I would like to know which birds are pinioned and which birds are wing clipped by each of the Royal Parks.

The Royal Parks does not carry out any pinioning or wing clipping on the bird populations in the parks. There are some non-native birds in the parks which have been pinioned at birth by their previous owners prior to being acquired by The Royal Parks; the pelicans which live in St. James's Park are an example of this.

I hope that this information satisfies your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original email, quoting the reference at the top of the page and should be addressed to:

FOI Officer
The Royal Parks
The Old Police House
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, quoting the reference at the top of the page. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office



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Yours sincerely,

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